

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11 Case Nos. 01-1139 through 01-1200
W.R. GRACE & CO., et al., Debtors.	
OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMANTS, et al., Plaintiffs, v. SEALED AIR CORPORATION and CRYOVAC, INC., Defendants.	Adv. No. 02-2210 [LEAD DOCKET]
OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMANTS, et al., Plaintiffs, v. FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE HOLDINGS, INC. and NATIONAL MEDICAL CARE, INC., Defendants.	Adv. No. 02-2211 <u>Affects Dockets 02-2210 and 02-2211</u>

**NINTH INTERIM QUARTERLY FEE APPLICATION REQUEST
OF BILZIN SUMBERG BAENA PRICE & AXELROD LLP FOR
APPROVAL AND ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES
 RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS COUNSEL TO THE
 OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF ASBESTOS PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMANTS
 FOR THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY 1, 2004 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2004
RELATING TO THE FRAUDULENT TRANSFER CASES**

Name of Applicant: Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod LLP

Authorized to provide professional services to: Official Committee of Asbestos Property Damage Claimants

Date of retention: April 9, 2001

Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought: February 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004¹

Amount of compensation sought as actual reasonable and necessary: \$10,886.00

Amount of expense reimbursement sought as actual reasonable and necessary: \$1.20

This is an: X interim ___ final application

This is the ninth quarterly application filed in the District Court for the captioned adversaries.

¹ The Applicant is filing this Application pursuant to Judge Wolin's July 10, 2002 Order withdrawing the reference from the Bankruptcy Court with respect to all fees and expenses related to the captioned adversaries. Fees and expenses incurred in these adversaries that were billed prior to the entry of the Order have been included in the monthly and quarterly fee applications filed with the Bankruptcy Court.

**ATTACHMENT "B" TO FEE APPLICATION
SUMMARY OF HOURS**

Name of Professional Person	Position of Applicant	Number of years in Position	Department	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Billed Hours	Total Compensation
Scott L. Baena	Partner		Bankruptcy	\$550.00	3.4	\$1,870.00
Jay M. Sakalo	Associate		Bankruptcy	\$290.00	11.3	\$3,277.00
Allyn S. Danzeisen	Associate		Bankruptcy	\$290.00	15.4	\$4,466.00
Joseph Adams	Paralegal		Bankruptcy	\$110.00	4.7	\$517.00
Luisa M. Flores	Paralegal		Bankruptcy	\$120.00	6.3	\$756.00
					41.1	\$10,886.00
GRAND TOTAL \$10,886.00						
Blended Rate: \$264.87						

COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY

PROJECT CATEGORY	TOTAL HOURS	TOTAL FEES
Fraudulent Transfer Litigation	41.1	\$10,886.00
Grand Total	41.1	\$10,886.00

EXPENSE SUMMARY

1.	Staff Overtime	
2.	Court Reporter	
3.	Messenger Services	
4.	Photocopies	\$1.20
(a)	In-house copies @ .15	1.20
(b)	Outside copies (at cost)	
5.	Transcript of Depositions	
6.	Overtime A/C	
7.	Postage	
8.	Overnight Delivery Charges	
9.	Long Distance Telephone Charges	
10.	Telecopies	
11.	Computerized Research	
12.	Miscellaneous costs	
12.	Expert Fees and Costs	
13.	Travel Expenses	
(a)	Airfare	
(b)	Meals	
(c)	Parking & Mileage & Car Rental	
(d)	Lodging	
TOTAL "GROSS" AMOUNT OF REQUESTED DISBURSEMENT		
TOTAL "NET" AMOUNT OF REQUESTED DISBURSEMENT		\$1.20

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Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod LLP (the "Applicant"), counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Property Damage Claimants ("PD Committee") of the above-captioned debtors (the "Debtors") and the plaintiffs in the captioned adversaries

pending in this Court, hereby submits its ninth interim quarterly fee application request (the "Request") pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331 for approval and allowance of compensation for services rendered and for reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection therewith, respectfully represents as follows:²

I. Introduction

1. Applicant, as counsel to the PD Committee, seeks (i) approval and allowance, pursuant to Section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code of compensation for the professional services rendered by Applicant as counsel for the PD Committee from February 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004 (the "Ninth Interim Quarterly Fee Period") in the aggregate amount of \$10,886.00 representing 41.1 hours of professional services and (ii) reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred by the Applicant during the Ninth Interim Quarterly Fee Period in connection with the rendition of such professional services in the aggregate amount of \$1.20.

2. This Court has jurisdiction over this application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

II. Background

3. On April 2, 2001, each of the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors continue to operate its business and manage their properties as a debtor-in-possession pursuant to Sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors' Chapter 11 cases have been procedurally consolidated and are being jointly administered. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in this case.

4. On April 12, 2001, the United States Trustee formed the PD Committee. Thereafter, the PD Committee approved the retention of Applicant as its counsel.

5. By order dated June 21, 2001 (the "Retention Order"), the Court authorized the PD Committee to retain the Applicant nunc pro tunc to April 9, 2001, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 1103 and 328, on a general retainer basis, to represent the PD Committee in the Consolidated Cases.

² See Footnote 1.

6. On or about February 20, 2002, the Court authorized the PD Committee and the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants (the "PI Committee") to commence the captioned adversary proceedings. Thereafter, the Court entered its July 10, 2002 order withdrawing the reference to the Bankruptcy Court with respect to fees and costs incurred in the captioned adversary proceedings.

7. This is the ninth interim quarterly fee application request that the Applicant has filed with the Court for an allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses for services rendered to the PD Committee in the captioned adversary proceedings. Previously, the Applicant has filed with the Court monthly Fee Applications that are the subject of this Request, which are summarized as follows:

Date Filed	Period Covered	Fees Requested	Expenses Requested	Objections
7/12/04	2/1/04 – 2/28/04	\$116.00	\$0.00	N/A
7/12/04	3/1/04 – 3/31/04	\$3,601.00	\$1.20	N/A
7/30/04	6/1/04 – 6/30/04	\$1,816.00	\$0.00	N/A
9/28/04	8/1/04 – 8/31/04	\$684.00	\$0.00	N/A
12/23/04	9/1/04 – 10/31/04	\$1,856.00	\$0.00	N/A
12/23/04	11/1/04 – 11/30/04	\$2,697.00	\$0.00	N/A
3/15/05	12/1/04 – 12/31/04	\$116.00	\$0.00	N/A
TOTALS		\$10,886.00	\$1.20	

8. Applicant has received no payment and no promise for payment from any source for services rendered in connection with these cases. There is no agreement or understanding between Applicant and any other person for the sharing of compensation to be received hereunder.

9. As stated in the Certification of Jay M. Sakalo, Esquire, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," all of the services for which compensation is sought herein were rendered for and on behalf of the PD Committee solely in connection with these cases.

III. Summary of Services Rendered

10. In accordance with Local Rule 2016-2 dated December 12, 1996 and the Administrative Fee Order, and to assist the Court, the Debtors, the Trustee and other parties in interest in evaluating this Request, the primary services performed by Applicant during the Seventh Interim Quarterly Fee Period are summarized in the Summary attached hereto as Exhibit "B." The summary reflects certain services of major importance, which required the special attention, efforts and skill of Applicant. Applicant's services throughout the Seventh Interim Quarterly Fee Period have been valuable to the PD Committee and the plaintiffs in providing advice and counsel.

11. In accordance with the Administrative Fee Order and the Local Rules, a summary sheet of the attorneys and their corresponding names, year of admission, hourly rates and the number of hours incurred by each is set forth on Attachment B. The hourly rates reflect what Applicant generally charges its other clients for similar services. An itemization including identification of services performed by the attorneys sorted by date and time keeper is attached hereto as Exhibit "C," which also contains a statement of Applicant's disbursements, necessarily incurred in the performance of Applicant's duties as counsel to the PD Committee.

12. Applicant has worked closely with the PD Committee's co-counsels, Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered, and Milberg Weiss, et al., and its local counsel, Ferry, Joseph & Pearce, P.A., to avoid unnecessary duplication of services.

IV. Conclusion

13. Applicant has necessarily and properly expended 41.4 hours of services in the performance of its duties as counsel to the PD Committee during the Ninth Interim Quarterly Fee Period. Such services have a fair market value of \$10,886.00. The work involved and thus the time expended, was carefully assigned in light of the expertise required for each particular task.

14. In addition, Applicant incurred actual out-of-pocket expenses in connection with the rendition of services to the PD Committee in the sum of \$1.20 for which it respectfully requests reimbursement in full.

15. Applicant charges \$.15 per page for in-house photocopying services. Applicant charges the actual cost from the vendor for out-sourced photocopying and document retrieval, and computerized legal research. Applicant charges \$.50 per page for out-going facsimile transmissions, and does not charge for in-coming facsimiles.

16. Applicant has reviewed the requirements set forth in Local Rule 2016-2 and believes that this application for interim compensation complies therewith.

17. Applicant has made no prior application in this or any other Court for the relief sought herein.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests pursuant to the Administrative Fee Order: a) the approval and allowance, pursuant to section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code of compensation for professional services rendered to the PD Committee during the Ninth Interim Quarterly Fee Period of February 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004 in the amount of \$10,886.00; b) the approval and allowance of Applicant's out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the rendition of such services during the Ninth Interim Quarterly Fee Period of February 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004 in the amount of \$1.20; and c) such other relief as the Court deems just.

Dated: March 8, 2010

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